

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 310

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Ms. Danya L. Welch to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Ms. Danya L. Welch of Germantown, Tennessee, to serve on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; Danya L. Welch will represent West Tennessee (District 9) during a term that will expire on February 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch is a longtime resident of West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch served her local community as an advisory board member at First Capital Bank; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch served as a member of the Memphis Area Home Builder's Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, National Association of Scuba Divers, and is a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch has served her community by being a member of F.O.C.A.S (Friends of the Community Animal Society) and D.A.R.T. (Disaster Area Rescue Team) Wildlife Division; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch holds permits in Wildlife Possession (Rehabilitation Permit) for Class II Mammals and is the only person in West Tennessee to hold the Wildlife Possession Permit (Rehabilitation Permit) for whitetail deer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch is a 50 % partner in Welch Builders, a company for residential, commercial and industrial properties; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch's experience and dedication in wildlife issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his or her term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Ms. Danya L. Welch of Germantown, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2013.